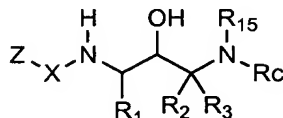


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to compounds of formula
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useful in treating Alzheimer's disease and other similar
diseases. These compounds include inhibitors of the beta-
secretase enzyme that are useful in the treatment of
Alzheimer's disease and other diseases characterized by
deposition of A beta peptide in a mammal. The compounds of the
invention are also useful in pharmaceutical compositions and
methods of treatment to reduce A beta peptide formation.